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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re: HEARING APPLICATION
Alternate Unit Well at Exceptional Location
PET SU E
U HOSS SU E
L HOSS RA SU F
West Arcadia Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 420409.0017

Dear Sir:

On behalf of TENSAS DELTA EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Pettet Zone, the Upper Hosston Formation and the Lower Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for PET SU E, U HOSS SU E, and L HOSS RA SU F, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 692, effective April 1, 1965 and the 692-B Series of Orders.
2. That KCS Resources, Inc. should remain designated as operator of its KCS Resources, Inc. - Thomas No. 1 Well, which shall be utilized as the substitute unit well for PET SU E, a unit well for L HOSS RA SU F, and an alternate unit well for U HOSS SU E, respectively, and should be permitted to separately report production from said well to the Office of Conservation.
3. That upon successful completion of the proposed alternate unit well, Tensas Delta Exploration Company, LLC should be permitted to separately report production from said well to the Office of Conservation.
4. That a single unit allowable should be assigned to each of said units and should be recoverable from either the substitute or unit well, the existing alternate unit wells, or the

proposed alternate unit well, or any combination of such wells, with the allocation of such allowable between said wells to be arranged between the operators of the respective wells, at their discretion.

5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing

The Upper Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 327-B-6, effective March 4, 1986.

The Lower Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692-C, effective May 1, 1981.

The Pettet Zone, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692-B, effective April 1, 1966.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

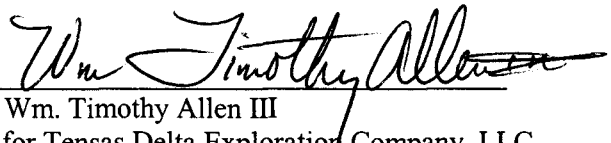
A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plats, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$2265.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 
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Attorneys for Tensas Delta Exploration Company, LLC

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager,
Office of Conservation (w/enclosures)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plats only)

GEOL: CRAIG BARCLAY

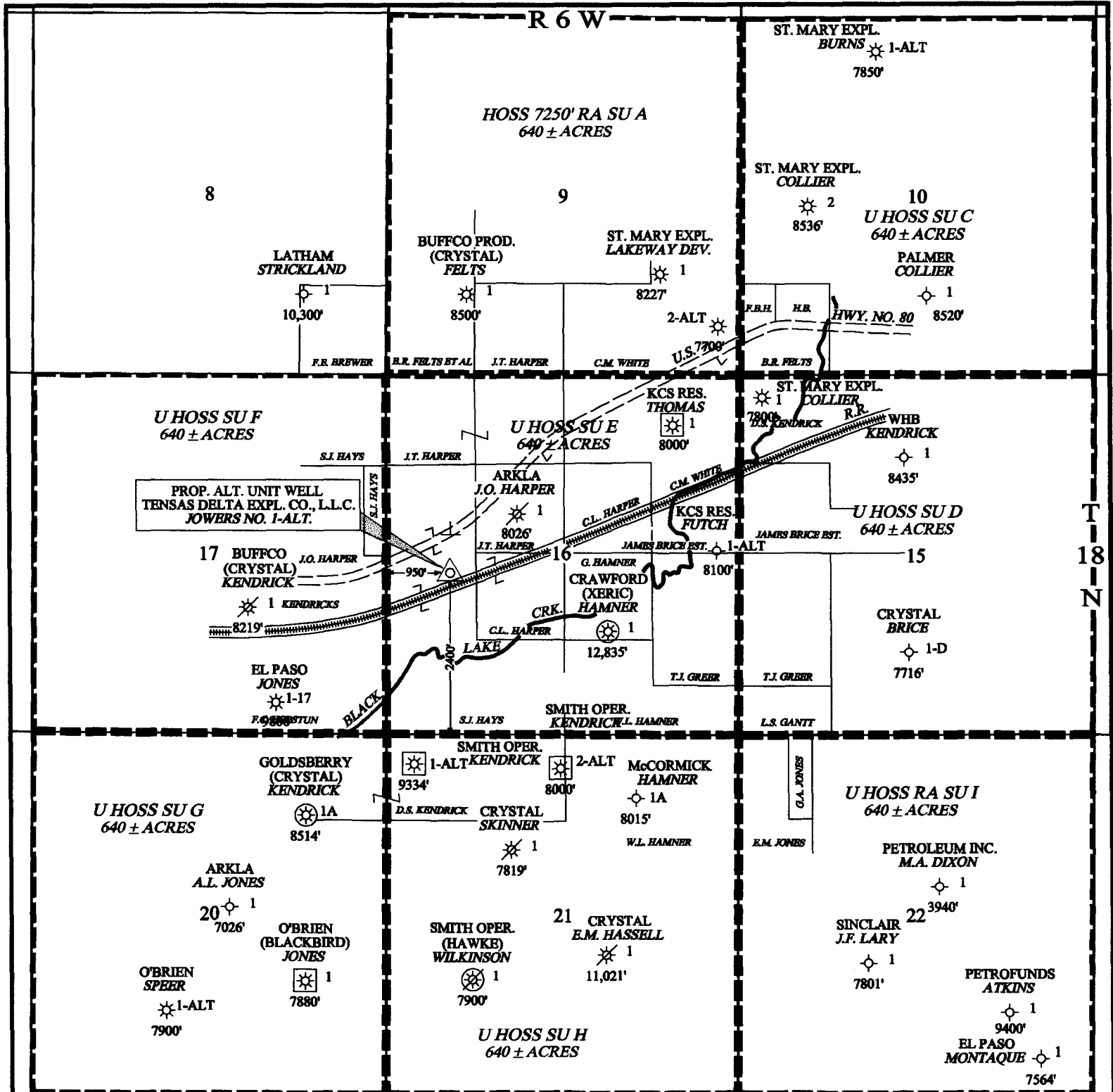


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DOCKET NO. _____

TENSAS DELTA EXPLORATION CO., L.L.C.
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

WEST ARCADIA FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL FOR
UPPER HOSSTON SAND UNIT E**

△ : PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
□ : EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
○ : EXISTING SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELLS
○ : EXISTING UNIT WELLS

--- : EXISTING HOSSTON UNITS

0' 1000' 2000' 3000' 4000'

GRAPHIC SCALE

SHALLOW WELLS NOT SPOTTED.

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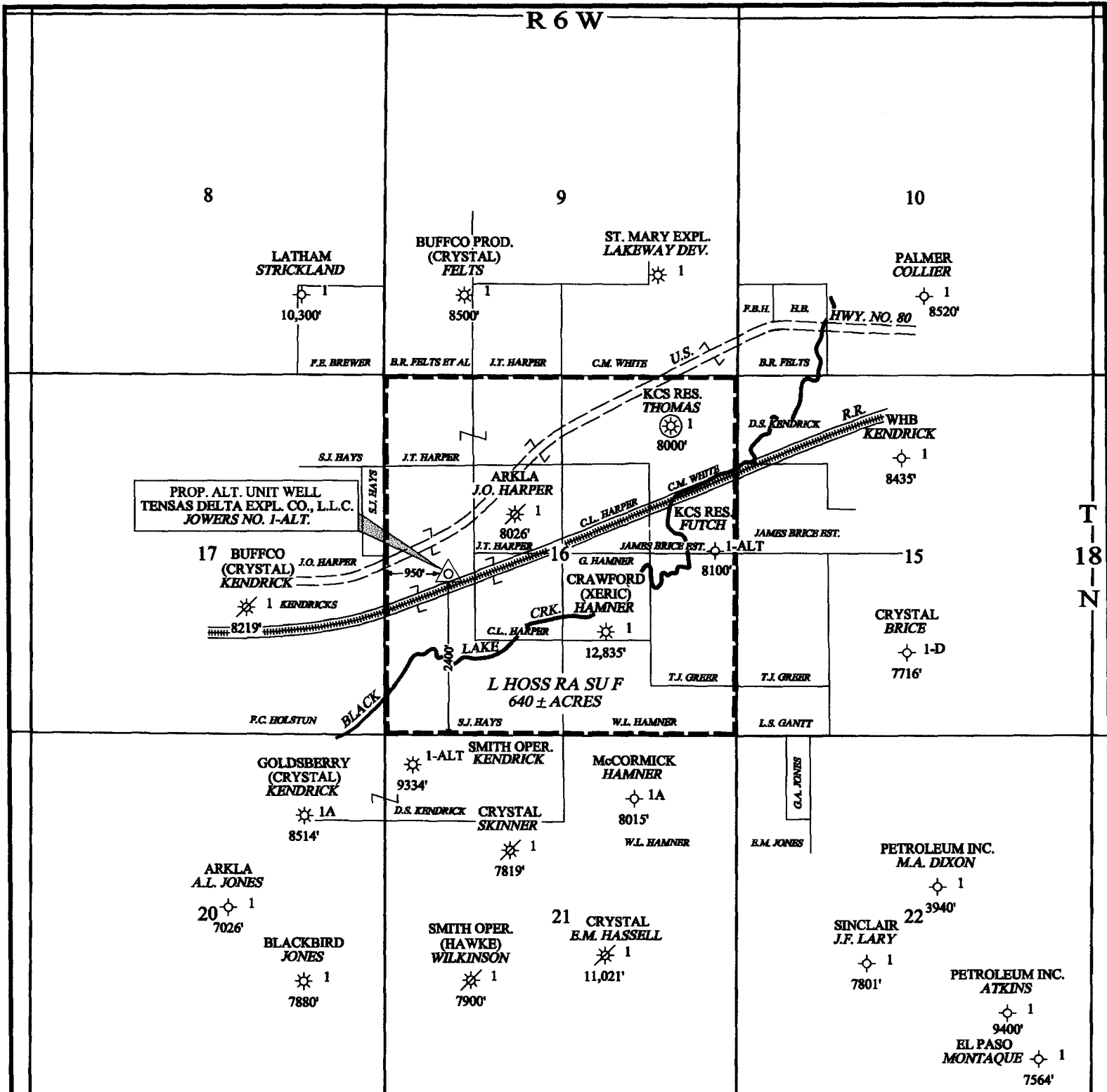


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**PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL FOR
PROPOSED LOWER HOSSTON RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT F**



:PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL FOR LOWER HOSSTON RA SU F

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